

builders, basically gutting the two-story home and preparing it for renovation. A few months ago, they put a roof on the house.

Now, he said, the volunteer force he assembled is ready to rebuild the rest of the structure.

"We're going to try to do it in seven days," he said.

The companies that are sending workers are Pignatelli Electric (run by brother Scott) and Don Fitzgerald Carpentry of Lenox; Comalli Electric, Cardillo Plumbing electrician Jim Sorrentino and Fabino Drywall of Pittsfield; Doug Trombley Windows and Moran Mechanical of Lee; and carpenter Dan Sartori of West Stockbridge.

In addition, Granite City Electric of Pittsfield donated much of the electrical equipment, Scott's Carpet One of Pittsfield donated the kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities, and Pam Sandler Architects of Stockbridge donated the blueprint.

All are volunteers, Pignatelli said.

Pignatelli himself sent a letter to many of his supporters asking that, instead of giving to his annual Aug. 31 fundraiser, they donate to the project. To date, he has raised \$25,000 for materials, lodging and transportation for the volunteer crew, he said.

"It's not often a politician puts aside political ambition like this," said one of his supporters, Rachel Fletcher of Great Barrington. "It's commendable."

Don Fitzgerald was one of the carpenters who went down the last time to help with the roof.

"I was on top of the roof, looking around at all the other houses in the neighborhood, and I thought, 'Man, these guys got whacked,'" he said.

He said he met Stewart, "and I want to help the guy. He's a good son of a gun."

As to whether or not the crew can finish the house in one week, Fitzgerald was confident.

"In a week? We're gonna kick the hell out of it," he said.

#### INCAN ARTIFACTS AGREEMENT

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today to commend Yale University and the Government of Peru on their agreement to settle a 6-year-long dispute over Incan artifacts.

Nearly 100 years ago, Yale history professor Hiram Bingham made a historic archeological discovery near the famed Incan city of Machu Picchu. His find, which included over 300 artifacts, featuring rare examples of jewelry and ceramic pottery, helped bring worldwide attention to the rich culture of the Incan peoples. For the past 95 years, these artifacts, which were claimed by the Peruvian Government, have been in the possession of Yale University.

The landmark agreement, reached on September 14, 2007, between Yale University and the Government of Peru, which includes the creation of a traveling international exhibition featuring these priceless historical artifacts, is a symbol of both parties' dedication to international cooperation and scholarship. I applaud Yale University and the Peruvian Government for finding a compromise that will allow scholars, students, and interested people from across the globe and from all walks of life to enjoy these splendid cultural artifacts for generations to come.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN D. ABELOFF

• Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I wish to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Abelloff, a leader in Maryland's health care community who passed away last Thursday, September 14, 2007. Our State and our Nation have lost a phenomenally gifted doctor who was also a pioneer in the fight against cancer. Tragically, his life was taken by the disease he dedicated his career to fighting.

Dr. Martin Abelloff was an internationally recognized oncologist who for 15 years led the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, one of America's premier cancer research and treatment centers.

During his tenure as cancer center director, Dr. Abelloff doubled the size of the center's facility, helped increase research funding sixfold, and expanded facilities to nearly 1 million square feet of treatment and research space. Under his leadership, some of the most salient findings in cancer genetics and cancer cell biology were realized and have begun to be translated into patient care.

Foremost a humanitarian, Dr. Abelloff was an activist who worked diligently to get clinical trials legislation passed in Maryland to ensure that cancer patients have access to state-of-the-art therapies. A staunch advocate for tobacco control, he led the Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund initiatives at Johns Hopkins supporting research and cancer prevention outreach to benefit poor and underserved communities burdened by disproportionately high cancer death rates.

A trusted authority and adviser, Abelloff had served as president of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, ASCO, chairman of the FDA Oncology Drug Advisory Committee, and he had been a member of the National Cancer Institute Executive Committee.

He is remembered by his colleagues and friends across the globe for his characteristic humility, wry sense of humor, extraordinary devotion to his patients and students, and the collaborative spirit he nurtured in his long tenure at Johns Hopkins, where he spent most of his career.

Dr. Edward Miller, the CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine, described Abelloff as an "iconic Hopkins physician, scientist, educator, leader, and good citizen rolled into one."

I wish to express my condolences to Dr. Abelloff's family and to the Johns Hopkins community, which will also miss him greatly. I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering him today. ●

##### THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY-ROSWELL

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I wish to recognize Eastern New Mexico Uni-

versity-Roswell for reaching its gold anniversary of 50 years. When the branch was established 50 years ago, founders probably only dreamed it would still be thriving well into the 21st century.

ENMU-R started out as Roswell Community College, only offering night classes 50 years ago. Through the last half century, they have continued to grow and expand into an established branch of Eastern New Mexico University. Most recently, they have opened an expansive housing complex with dormitory rooms as well as apartments for students. The university branch is adding program offerings every year. To date, they offer 70 different certificate and associate degrees. ENMU-R continues to be a great place to learn and experience the college life.

To celebrate the anniversary, the university has planned several events throughout the fall. Events include free concerts, parades, festivals, and even a golf tournament, with the kick off event being a hot air balloon rally held in late August.

I join with ENMU-R in celebrating this momentous milestone. I look forward to at least 50 more years of providing quality education to thousands of students. ●

• Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I wish to encourage my colleagues to join Senator ISAKSON and me in support of the 2007 Senior League World Series Champions, the Senior League team of Cartersville, GA.

On August 18, 2007, the Senior League team from Cartersville, GA, defeated the defending World Series champions of Falcon, Venezuela, by a score of 9 to 0 after Chris Huth pitched a complete game one-hitter. This victory concluded their impressive season with a record of 30 wins and only 2 losses.

I would like to recognize the 14 young men of the Cartersville Senior League team individually for their great accomplishment: Garison Boston, Ben Bridges, Trey Dickson, Brad Green, Taylor Greene, Tyler Higgins, Chris Huth, Tyler Linn, Levi Mauldin, Colton Montgomery, Cole Payne, Zack Philliber, Hank Stewart, and Tyler Williams. Their manager Eric Stewart and coaches Jeff Payne and Mark Montgomery each deserve strong recognition for guiding these young players to victory.

Moreover, I would be remiss if I did not recognize the teachers and students of these young men's schools, the fans who represented their community, and the State of Georgia for their enthusiasm and support.

It is with great pride that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Cartersville Senior League team and their families. I am extremely proud of each of them and their accomplishments. I wish them great success in the future and urge my colleagues to join Senator ISAKSON and me in congratulating them on this great accomplishment. ●